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| YUICHI HIGUCHI, ET AL. |) | Assigned |
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| Application No.: NYA | : | Assigned |
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| For: PRINTING APPARATUS | : | |
| AND ITS CONTROL METHOD |) | |
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53
AND M.P.E.P. § 601.01

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.71; claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75; twenty sheets of formal drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(a); and the filing fee of \$2,454.00 of a patent application for PRINTING APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL METHOD on behalf of the inventors:

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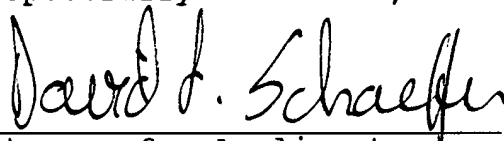
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The application is based on Japanese Patent
Application No. 8-222908 filed August 23, 1996.

The undersigned attorney has been authorized to
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Enclosed are:

☒ Specification and Claims.

☐ Oath or Declaration.

☒ Transmittal Letter Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and M.P.E.P. § 601.01.

☒ Twenty (20) sheets of formal drawing.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

☐ Certified copies of _____ priority application(s).

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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 52-20 | 32 | x \$11 \$22 | \$704.00 |
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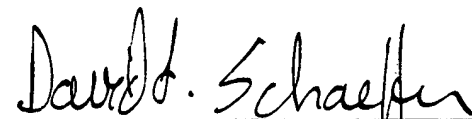
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